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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: AUGUST 21-22 WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

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SUMMARY: AT AUG 21-22 MEETINGS OF KOREAN WORKING GROUP (WG), ROK MISOFF STRESSED THAT SOUNDINGS HAVE LED ROK TO TENTATIVE CONCLUSION THAT OMNIBUS RES, WHICH INCLUDES REFERENCE TO UNC, WOULD BE NECESSARY DEFEAT HOSTILE RES. US AND JAPANESE DELS RESERVED POSITIONS ON OMNIBUS RES, WHILE AUSTRALIAN AND UK DELS ENDORSED ROK CONCLUSION. WG AGREED ON PREAM AND OP PARAS FOG RES AND TENTATIVELY AGREED ON TARGET OF TABLING RES SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY. MEETING OF FIVE PERMREPS TENTATIVELY PLANNED EARLY NEXT WEEK AND CO-SPONSORS MEETING LATE NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S REACTION TO DRAFT LANGUAGE TO PRESENT TO WG MEETING 1000 AUG 24.

1. JAPAN, ROK, UK, AUSTRALIA AND US MISOFFS HELD ALL-DAY MEETINGS AUG 21-22. WESTON (UK) REPORTED PRELIMINARY FAVORABLE DANISH RESPONSE TO UK REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON ACHIEVING CONSENSUS INVITATIONS STATEMENT IN FIRST COMITE (DENMARK WILL BE COMITE CHAIRMAN). ACCORDING TO WESTON, DANISH FIRST SECRETARY CONFIDENTIAL

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KIMBERG SAID HIS GOV'T WOULD NOT DECIDE ITS KOREAN QUESTION POLICY UNTIL AFTER NORDIC FONMINS MEETING AND EC 9 CONSULTATIONS. KIMBERG, HOWEVER, ANTICIPATES NO DIFFICULTY IN DANISH PERMREP BORCH ASSISTING IN EFFORTS ACHIEVE CONSENSUS. OHTAKA (JAPAN)

REPORTED 91 JAPANESE EMBASSIES NOW TAKING SOUNDINGS ON
SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION AND NON-PREJUDICIAL TERMINATION OF UNCURK.
WE REPORTED ON US SOUNDINGS (PER STATE 162623,).
CAMPBELL (AUSTRALIA) SAID CANBERRA WOULD NOT TAKE SOUNDINGS OR
LOBBY UNTIL NEW YORK CONSULTATIONS PRODUCE DRAFT RES ON WHICH
TO BASE LOBBYING. HAM (ROK) REPORTED ADDITIONAL ROK LOBBYING IN
24 COUNTRIES WHOSE POSITIONS ASSESSED AS DOUBTFUL OR WAVERING.

2. OMNIBUS RES--OHTAKA SAID TOKYO WISHES RESERVE ITS POSITION
ON DECISION TABLE SEPARATE OR OMNIBUS RES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO WG CONTINUING WORK ON DRAFT OMNIBUS RES. WE NOTED THAT WE,
LIKE TOKYO, WISH RESERVE OUR POSITION ON QUESTION OF OMNIBUS RES.
HAM SAID SEOULD ORIGINALLY DESIRED SEPARATE RES ON SIMULTANEOUS
ADMISSION BUT AFTER EXTENSIVE SOUNDINGS NOW CONSIDERS SUCH A RES
WOULD NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE SUPPORT. SINCE SEOULD ATTACHES GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO ADMISSIONS QUESTION, IT FEELS IT NECESSARY TO LINK
IT WITH MORE POPULAR ISSUE SUCH AS TERMINATION UNCURK. CAMPBELL
SAID CANBERRA PREFERS OMNIBUS RES AND WESTON SAID UK FAVORS
OMNIBUS RES.

3. UNCURK--ALL CAPITALS REPORTED NO OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT
LANGUAGE ON UNCURK. HAM AND OHTAKA SAID THEIR RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS WANTED REFERENCE TO HELPFUL ROLE OF UN AND UNCURK
IN PREAM PARAS. WESTON AND CAMPBELL, JOINED BY US, REITERATED
CONCERN THAT FOR PURPOSES WINNING SUPPORT, IT WISE TO MAKE
UNCURK LANGUAGE AS NON-CONTENTIOUS AS POSSIBLE. WE SUGGESTED,
AND HAM AND OHTAKA AGREED TO REPORT, THAT PRAISE FOR UNCURK
MIGHT BEST BE CONFINED TO EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS IN DEBATE AND
NOT BE INCLUDED IN RES.

4. SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION--CAMPBELL SAID CANBERRA CONCERNED
THAT DRAFT LANGUAGE REPORTED REFTEL A WAS NOT ADEQUATELY
RESPONSIVE TO UN MEMBERS INTEREST IN UNIVERSALITY WHICH WAS MAJOR
SELLING POINT THIS ASPECT OF RES. CANBERRA WISHED SEE EXPRESS
REFERENCE IN OP PARA TO PRINCIPLE OF "UNIVERSALITY." ADDITIONALLY
CANBERRA FELT CLAUSE "IF EITHER OR BOTH SO DESIRE" DETRACTS FROM
UNIVERSALITY APPEAL OF RES. WE CAUTIONED THAT ANY REFERENCE TO
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"UNIVERSALITY" WOULD AT THE LEAST HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFULLY
FORMULATED LEST IT APPEAR TO IMPLY A CONTRADICTION OF THE
MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE CHARTER.
WE ALSO REPORTED DEPT CONCERN THAT "EITHER OR BOTH" CLAUSE COULD
ALSO BE INTERPRETED AS ENCOURAGING ROK TO PURSUE ALONE UN MEMBER-
SHIP. WESTON POINTED OUT ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE IN DRAFTING ADMISSION
LANGUAGE WAS TO MAKE APPEAL AS BROAD AS POSSIBLE AND AVOID FORCING
DPRK INTO CORNER. "IF EITHER OR BOTH SO DESIRE" CLAUSE
WAS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO HAVE REDUCED PRESSURE ON DPRK. WG
AGREED SINCE CLAUSE COULD BE MININTERPRETED IT WAS UN-
HELPFUL AND SHOULD BE DELETED FROM DRAFT LANGUAGE. WE
SUGGESTED POSSIBLE DRAFT FORMULATION PER REFTEL B PARA 3, B.
WESTON SAID HE THOUGHT REFERENCE TO "RIGHTFUL PLACES" ROK AND

DPRK IN UN MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS BEING PROVOCATIVE AND AS PRE-EMPTING SC ROLE. WESTON SUGGESTED CANBERRA CONCERN MIGHT BE SATISFIED BY REFERENCE TO UNIVERSALITY IN OP PARA FORMULATED SO AS TO MINIMIZE CONFLICT WITH ARTICLE 4. HAM UNWILLING ACCEPT ANY FORMULATION WHICH PRECLUDED ROK AT SOME TIME APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPARATELY DESPITE CONTINUED DPRK OPPOSITION.

5. UNC--CAMPBELL REPORTED CANBERRA CONSIDERS INCLUSION UNC PARA IN OMNIBUS RES "PREMATURE" AND GIVES SWAY TOO MUCH TOO EARLY. OHTAKA NOTED TOKYO ALSO CONCERNED IT TOO EARLY TO DECIDE TO INCLUDE UNC IN RES BUT THAT WG SHOULD CONSIDER CONTINGENCY LANGUAGE SO THAT IF SOUNDINGS INDICATE REFERENCE TO UNC NECESSARY WE WOULD BE IN POSITION RESPOND QUICKLY. ALSO WG MEMBERS CONFIRMED THAT AT AUG 14 MEETING WG AGREED WE ALL WOULD PREFER NO REFERENCE TO UNC IN ANY RES BUT IF SOUNDINGS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT REFERENCE TO UNC NECESSARY, WE MUST BE PREPARED WITH CONTINGENCY LANGUAGE. HAM SAID OBVIOUSLY ROK'S FIRST PREFERENCE IS NO REFERENCE TO UNC IN ANY RES. EXTENSIVE ROK SOUNDINGS INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD BE UNABLE DEFEAT HOSTILE RES WITHOUT SOME REFERENCE TO UNC IN OUR RES. CONSEQUENTLY, HAM REGARDED REFERENCE TO UNC AS NECESSARY IF ROK OBJECTIVES TO BE OBTAINED. MISOFF NOTED THAT EDUCATIVE EFFORT WOULD BE MADE IN CAPITALS ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UNCURK AND UNC AND RELATION OF UNC AND ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS. HAM, REFERRING TO ROK SOUNDINGS, SAID HE DOUBTED EDUCATIVE EFFORT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES AND THAT ULTIMATELY OUR RES WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE ON UNC.

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6. WESTON SAID WHILE HE AGREED REFERENCE TO UNC SHOULD PRESENTLY BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS CONTINGENCY LANGUAGE, IF SUCH LANGUAGE USED THEN REFERENCE TO NEED FOR SC ACTION NECESSARY TO MAKE CLEAR TO UNGA IT HAS NO COMPETENCE TO DEAL WITH UNC. WG AGREED CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON UNC AT AUG 23 MEETING.

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7. IN VIEW OF DESIRE TABLE RES SOON AFTER UNCURK REPORT SUBMITTED TO UN HQTS (NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUG 31), WG AGREED THAT PERMREPS OF OUR FIVE DELS MEET EARLY WEEEEK AUG 27 AND CONFIRM WG RECOMMENDATIONS AND PREPARE FOR MEETING OF CO-SPONSORS WHICH WG AGREED SHOULD BE HELD BY END OF NEXT WEEK, PREFERABLY AUG30. ROK BELIEVES FOLLOWING TO BE LIKELY CO-SPONSORS: AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, US, UK, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, CANADA, GREECE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, PLUS AF POSSIBILITIES GABON, SWAZILAND, AND NIGER.

8. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR OMNIBUS RES (MINUS CONTINGENCY OP PARA OF UNC WHICH STILL UNDER DISCUSSION) ON WHICH ALL WG MEMBERS NOW SEEKING CAPITALS' COMMENTS. BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN FIFTH PERAM PARA WOULD BE USED ONLY IF REFERENCE TO UNC MADE IN OP PORTION OF RES:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE UN HAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER, A CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA,
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NOTING THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF KOREA,

BEARING IN MIND THAT BOTH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE NOW PARTICIPATING IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

HAVING NOTED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION ON KOREA (DOCUMENT NUMBER),

AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT TENSION IN KOREA HAS NOT BEEN TOTALLY ELIMINATED AND THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953 (TO WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS A PARTY,) REMAINS INDISPENSIBLE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA, WELCOMES THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT, FACILITATED BY SUCH INITIATIVES AS RECIPROCAL VISITS AND COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES, CONDITIONS FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION ANC BE CREATED;

DECIDES TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE
ANNUAL REPORT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE
UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (INSERT DOCUMENT NUMBER)
THAT IT BE DISSOLVED;

EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIM OF
UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP IN
THE UNITED NATIONS AS A FURTHER MEANS OF PROMOTING THE
MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA ON WHICH BASIS
THE GOAL OF UNIFICATION WOULD BE PURSUED. END TEXT

9. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S REACTION TO DRAFT LANGUAGE
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